

See the Suffering for God's Glory

John 9:1-7

Review of key word ideas and glory-seeking

The Text

Can we work?

The work Jesus performed

Purpose of God for suffering in this text

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Wednesday Discussion

John 9:1-7

1. What are your thoughts and feelings about the panhandlers at local shopping areas, who seem to be professional, who are seen from week to week using different signs and stories, who sometimes use children as props?
2. Are they in need?
3. How do you think and feel about "charity" and "mission" groups that collect money from cars at red lights?
4. Do you think the blind man made a decent living from begging? Are there any clues from the text that inform your answer?
5. Was sin the cause of his blindness? Why or why not?
6. Is there any benefit in answering the previous question?
7. Is there a difference between judgment of the afflicted person and understanding purposes and reasons for suffering?
8. Name all the ways you can see that God's work was manifested pre and post healing?
9. What suffering do you need to see? Will you see it?
10. Is it physical or spiritual suffering that we can see?
11. Which is more important to treat?
12. Any new ideas on how to view the professional panhandlers?